

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

April 2, 2018, 2018

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant - Absent

A. To the Table Case – Members had a full Board discussion of this ISRB case.

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- Kermit Belgarde
- DOC #905798
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: April 2, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File
- An updated prosecutor recommendation was or was received recommending no release.

- Mr. Belgarde was seen for a .100 hearing at the Washington State Penitentiary on March 19, 2018.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented this case.

Mr. Belgarde is under the jurisdiction of the Board in Skagit County Cause 84-1-00065-1 for Attempted Murder in the First Degree (While Armed with a Deadly Weapon) Count I and Murder in the First Degree (While Armed with a Deadly Weapon) Count II.

The crimes involved Mr. Belgarde and two crime partners driving to and entering the home of a man and woman. One of the men stayed in the car. While Mr. Belgarde and the other crime partner were in the home, an

argument ensued and Mr. Belgarde returned to the car to obtain a firearm. He shot both the man and woman. The woman died from the gunshot wound and the man survived. The three men left the scene and one of the three later reported the incident to the police. Mr. Belgarde was 40 years old at the time of the crime and he is current 75 years of age.

Mr. Belgarde's prior criminal conduct includes stabbing his father and older brother to death in a bar the family owned over a dispute. After he paroled from Federal prison in 1978 he was next arrested in April 1978 and convicted of Assault and Resisting Arrest in Montana. He also has convictions for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct and Open Container. His Federal parole was revoked in 1979, and again in 1982. He was released in October of 1983 and within two months of release he was charged with Vehicle Theft and Assault Second Degree and felony warrants were issued. A Federal parole warrant was also issued in January of 1984 and he committed the current crime for Murder and Attempted Murder in March of 1984.

Risk assessment scores rate as a high risk to re-offend.

Mr. Belgarde has had seven serious infractions since he last saw the Board.

He has not completed any programming in years, and he has nothing realistic or viable for a release plan.

- **Recommendation:** The panel finds Mr. Belgarde not parolable but adds no time to his minimum term so he can be prioritized for participating in available programming.

Next Action: Schedule .100 120 days prior to his parole eligibility review date.

- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation